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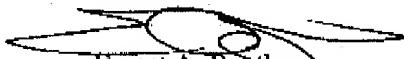
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REMARKS

Claim 1, the sole independent claim in the application has been amended to further distinguish over the cited art. This is done without admitting that the Naoki reference would achieve the results particularly claimed. Although the reference shows parallel connected groups of series circuits of coil windings, it is believed that they will not prevent the generation of a circulating current in the parallel circuit as specifically claimed.

However the windings in this reference are all in the same direction and thus the forces will be quite different. Therefore claim 1 has been amended to stress this added difference. Favorable reconsideration is, therefore, most respectfully requested.

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